

THIS IS TAG DAY FOR BOY SCOUTS

Members of District Organization Devoting Time to the Raising of Funds.

Have you been tagged? If you haven't you will be before the day is over because the Boy Scouts are on the trail of every man, woman, and child in the District of Columbia with the one single purpose of tagging every one of them. And the way the tags are being sold is wonderful. Already the man without a tag is looked at askance and with a tinge of suspicion. One can travel without shoes, he may even go along without a coat or a hat, but if the tag is not swinging from a button on his coat he is not fully dressed.

Ten thousand pink tags, those which sell for 25 cents, were issued to the scouts at 7 o'clock this morning. Before 9 o'clock frantic appeals for more "pink uns" were coming into the office of the scout commissioner, and there was not one to be had. Of course all the pink tags were not sold, but they were pretty well offered and the prospect is that they will all go before night.

Will Break Former Record.
Last year, with the Boy Scout organization less than one year old, the sale of Washington purchased tags to the extent of \$1,300. Today, with 1,100 scouts on the job from early until late and the Boy Scouts firmly established and extremely popular, it is almost certain that the sale of tags will be very nearly tripled.

The scouts take examinations for merit badges in craftsmanship, civics, health, and all manner of subjects except salesmanship, but after today there will be few of them who will not be qualified on that subject, too. They are out today to sell tags, and tags are being sold in great numbers on the part of the scouts.

Putting Forth Best Efforts.
A half a dozen automobiles are courting between division headquarters with supplies, encouragement, and advice for the diminutive salesmen, and under the eyes of the scoutmasters and commissioners every scout is putting his best efforts into the work.

On the occasions when the scouts have been called on to do services for others, he has been characterized by his attention to what he is doing and his willingness. The same characteristics are shown today when the scouts are working for the scouts. The popularity of the scout movement in Washington could not be better shown in the way the scouts are treated on the streets. The crustiest old grouch in Washington has a smile, and generally a quarter, for the scout. The sale of tags will continue until 7 o'clock tonight, when each scout will turn in his individual bag of money to his scoutmaster. The scoutmasters will count and account for the money and turn it in to the scout commissioner's office.

Unlike last year's tag day, there will be no expense attached to the sale of tickets today. Except for slight expense in printing and transportation the whole day will be without spending.

Actor-Evangelist at Rhode Island M.P. Church
The Rev. Robert L. Downing, the well-known actor-evangelist, will conduct three services at the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, First street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, on next Sunday, April 6. At the 11 o'clock service in the morning he will preach from the subject "The Seven Words from the Cross." A meeting for men only will be held in the church auditorium at 8 p. m., at which the speaker will discuss the question "Does It Pay to Serve God?" and will tell of his experiences in evangelistic work. A sermon on "Old Friends" will be preached at 8 o'clock in the evening. The members of Mr. Downing's home church are planning to make the day a celebration of the fifth anniversary of his entry into the ministry, and large crowds are expected at all the services.

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ANACOSTIA GIRLS CHOOSE MAY QUEEN

Miss Agnes Reagan Gets Honor by Virtue of Election to Presidency of Sodality of Children of Mary, of St. Teresa's Church.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.
ANACOSTIA, D. C., APRIL 5. The Sodality of the children of Mary, of St. Teresa's Church, elected officers last night at a meeting held in the parochial school, in V street, with the Rev. Charles M. Bart, the pastor of St. Teresa's parish, presiding. They are Miss Agnes Reagan, president; Miss Mary Lawrence, first assistant; Miss Effie Beall, second assistant; Misses Gertrude Farrell, Helen Reagan, Alice Quind, Barbara Schubert, Mary O'Connor, and Rose Flaherty, councilors.

By virtue of the election to the office of president, Miss Agnes Reagan will be the May queen in the annual May procession of St. Teresa's parish next month. Those who will attend her will be the ones chosen as assistants and councilors.

Open cars have been placed in operation on the Anacostia branch of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. While only a few cars of this type have been put out on the local road, it is the intention of the company to increase the number from time to time until at least seventeen cars are in service, some of which will go to Congress Heights.

The policemen serving in the Eleventh precinct, at Anacostia, were vaccinated yesterday. Dr. Barry, one of the police surgeons, visited the station house, where twenty-five men were treated as a precautionary measure against smallpox.

The absence of tramps this season from the places frequented by them in

other years has been a subject of comment in police circles here. Policemen who patrol the outlying districts believe there has been a steady decrease in the numbers of the vagrants.

A watch reported stolen on April 3 from S. A. Keys, teacher in the manual training classes of the Birney School (colored) was recovered yesterday by Policeman W. E. Stewart. It had been thrown inside an outbuilding on the school grounds. No arrest was made.

Mincola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, last night accepted an invitation to go to Baltimore next Monday night to take part in a reception to be given by the various councils of the order there to the District tribes.

Benjamin Carter has returned to his home, in V street, after a stay in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Mundell have returned from their bridal journey and are at their home, 8 Maple View avenue.

Dr. Mary O'Malley, of the medical staff of the Government Hospital for the Insane, who has been in New York, has returned.

Frederick Traband, who has been a member of No. 15 Fire Engine Company, in Anacostia, for several years, today was transferred to No. 17 Company, of Brookland.

Maurice Otterback, member of an old Washington family, has been admitted to membership in the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District.

The theft of sixteen hens has been reported by William Edwards, of W street.

The action of the executive committee of the Park View Citizens' Association in instructing its delegate to the convention of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, to report that the Park View body does not approve of any change in government, was endorsed by the association at its meeting last night.

A resolution was adopted favoring a building code which would prohibit the issuance of permits for structures with less than sixteen feet frontage, in the fire limit. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the District Commissioners, to the Committees on the District in Congress and to the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

District Change Opposed By Park View Citizens

Interior Department Denies Big Gold Strike

Secretary of the Interior Lane today sent to Postmaster General Burleson a report branding as utterly false the stories sent out from promoters' offices to the effect that lands near Alibon, Pashmataba county, Oklahoma, contained gold deposits running as high as \$500 per ton. A Government geologist found the gold assayed only 2 cents per ton, and silver 1 cent per ton.

Assay certificates shown by promoters declared a ton of this material to carry thirty-two ounces of gold.

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BURNS ARE FATAL TO MISS MURPHY

Young Woman Victim of Gas Explosion When Mother Is Found Unconscious.

Burned about the head and upper part of the body by an explosion of gas while saving her mother from being asphyxiated in the bath-room of their home, 915 S street northwest, Miss Gertrude Murphy, twenty-eight years old, died this morning in Emergency Hospital.

Suffering from the effects of the gas poisoning and painfully but not seriously burned about the body, Mrs. Mary Murphy, sixty-eight years, is in Freed-

men's Hospital today, calling almost constantly for her daughter who she does not know is dead. John Murphy, seventy-eight years old, who was also burned by the explosion, is in Emergency Hospital. He does not know his daughter was fatally burned. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will recover.

The explosion occurred shortly before 11 o'clock last night. Attracted by the odor of escaping gas, Miss Murphy and her father went to the second floor. Mrs. Murphy was in the bath-room. She failed to respond to her daughter's calls, and Miss Murphy, finding the door unlocked, started to enter. As she did so she stumbled over the body of who lay unconscious on the floor, of the gas-filled bath-room.

Miss Murphy lit a match and an explosion followed and she with her father, who was directly back of her, were hurled out of the bathroom. The explosion could be heard for some distance.

Murphy was not seriously burned and succeeded in dragging his wife, who lay unconscious on the floor, from the blazing room. He also got his daughter into another room. He then telephoned for No. 7 fire engine company. The patrol from the eighth precinct police station and the ambulance from the Emergency Hospital arrived.

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HUNDRED CALLED IN CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Dressmakers and Milliners to Appear Before Grand Jury in Boston Scandal.

BOSTON, April 5.—Nearly 100 witnesses, including fashionable dressmakers, milliners, taxi-cab drivers, bank clerks, men-about-town and lawyers, will be served with subpoenas today to appear before the Federal grand jury Thursday in connection with customs frauds which, according to officials here, have been going on for ten years, and which have cost the Government millions.

Several of the subpoenas will be served in New York and New Jersey. District Attorney French and Chief Clerk are certain that the testimony of these witnesses will warrant several more arrests.

Daniels' Aid to Speak.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt will make his first public utterance on naval topics next Thursday when he will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates of the eighth annual convention of the Navy League of the United States. A dinner in honor of Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be given by the Navy League on Friday, April 11.

Daniels Dined Incognito With Officers of Vessel
Secretary Daniels' democracy is a subject for much comment around the Norfolk Navy Yard today. It has just leaked out that before coming back here he dined in the saloon with a number of officers, who did not know until afterward that he was the "boss." He wouldn't say a word about it.

As a result of his visit he is planning to let the public more into the secrets of the navy. He believes thoroughly in publicity, and will try it out in his own department.

Mr. Daniels has sent Rear Admiral Badger, of the Atlantic fleet, his congratulations on its splendid work. Some of the Atlantic fleet officers and men are having a brief shore leave, and several are visiting the Capital.

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